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DETECTION OF CLOSELY RELATED ANALYTES**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sirs:

In connection with the above-identified application, please enter the following preliminary amendment:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.